

Gift Library

### FOR SALE.

1 Pair Draft Mares rising 4 and 5 years old; 1 Pair Agricultural Mares rising 4 years old; 1 Pair Coach Mares in foal, unbroken rising 6 and 7 years.

Dr. HARRINGTON, V.S.  
Phone 1.

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CHAS. H. HALPIN, Editor and Manager

LACOMBE, TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1909

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## Democrats Buggies



## Road Wagons

We unloaded this week a carload of McLaughlin Carriages and Democrats. These carriages are the highest grade goods built and have no equal.

They cost no more than inferior lines.

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION

**Morrison & Johnston's**  
Hardware Implements Furniture

### Kirk Dix Arrested.

The authorities got busy on the case of the young girl we mentioned in last issue, and as a consequence, Kirk Dix is at present in jail in Edmonton charged with "Carnally knowing a girl under fourteen years of age."

The information was laid before John McKeown, J. P., by the girl, and Dix was gathered in by Const. Miller on Saturday morning.

Dix came up before the magistrate on Saturday afternoon and was remanded until next Friday, when he will be given his preliminary hearing.

This is the first case of the kind ever presented in the district.

### The Vaudeville Surprises.

The entertainment advertised as a "Vaudeville Surprise" for Thursday evening last was indeed a surprise to the large audience which attended. With the exception of a little ring work by the "Zeeks" and a few chalk drawings by "Kippy" the show was about the rottenest ever put on here. The Gypsy contralto was the limit—almost. MacEvoy was the real limit. His venerable jokes failed to work, while his attempts at singing brought tears to the eyes of the audience.

Show people appear surprised that Lacombe will not turn out in full force to their shows. The reason is to be found in shows such as "The Vaudeville Surprises" being on the ticket.

### Some Fine Cattle.

Wm. J. Morrical, of Pleasant Valley, sold a bunch of the finest fat cattle ever seen around here, on Friday last. The bunch consisted of forty-eight head, thirty-four three and four year old steers, eight two year old steers and six cows. The big fellows averaged 1680 lbs. each and brought five cents a pound; the 2-year-olds averaged 1125, and realized 44 cents a pound, and the cows, averaging 1410 lbs., brought four cents a pound. No shrink was taken off. The animals had only been fed grain for 100 days, and are evidence that Mr. Morrical is a good feeder. Nelson-Morris, Chicago, was the buyer. Mr. Morrical is also the possessor of a freak in the form of a steer calf, which, while fully developed, weighs just thirty-eight pounds.

"J. J. G." in his last letter in The Advertiser, takes a drive at the merchants of the town, and insinuates that they are charging excessive prices to the farmers for goods. Last year the same "J. J. G." was raising Cain because the merchants were, in his opinion, paying too much to the farmers for their butter. His argument was that if the merchants would lower the price of butter the creamery, in which he was interested would be able to make butter. With men like J. J. G. at the head of the creamery, is it any wonder it did not succeed?

### MEDICINE

**C. H. SHARP, M.D., D.C.**  
Physician, Surgeon, etc.  
Office and residence, east side Newton street

**W. T. HYNES, M.D., D.C.**  
(M.D.)  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office and Residence, Barnett Avenue, opposite Fortuna's Library.

### LAW

**A. M. MacDonald, B. A.**  
Barrister, Advocate, Solicitor, Notary  
Public and Conveyancer.  
Solicitor for Union Bank of Canada, R. G. DUN & Co.; the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Savings Co., the Colonial Loan and Investment Company, etc., etc.  
Company and private funds to loan on town and farm property.  
Lacombe Office—Merchants Bank Building  
P.O. Drawer 1—Phone 6.

**J. I. POOLE, B. A.**  
Advocate, Notary, Etc.  
Office: DAY BLOCK, Lacombe, Alta.  
Solicitor for Town of Lacombe.

**TRIMBLE & MURPHY**  
BARRISTERS, ADVOCATES,  
NOTARIES, ETC.  
DAY BLOCK, LACOMBE, ALBERTA.

H. M. Trimble, B. C. Murphy, B. A., LL.B.

### DENTISTRY

**A. HUNGER & SONS**  
DENTISTS  
A. H. Hunter, D. D. S., Graduate of Chicago College of Dental Surgery.  
J. F. Hunter, D. D. S., Graduate of Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery.  
Preservation of the natural teeth.  
Crown and bridge work a specialty.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**JOHN MCKEOWN**  
Notary Public and Conveyancer; Issuer of Marriage Licenses; Official Auditor  
Office, Barnett Avenue, Lacombe

## To be sure

of a good Crop, use

## FORMALDEHYDE

The best preventative of smut in grain

The seed branch of the Department of Agriculture recommend it in preference to blue stone.

Our Formaldehyde is guaranteed PURE and of FULL Strength.

**N. I. McDERMID,**  
Druggist and Stationer,  
DAY BLOCK - LACOMBE

## Fullerton & Graham

Bakers and Confectioners

We are not much at writing ads, but we can sure make them in the shape of

Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Etc.

Made in our own city. We are sole agents in Town for

Genong's Chocolates

Try them and be convinced that they are the best in Canada.

Fresh Fruits of all kinds, Radishes, Lettuce, Onions

## Bringing the Customers Back

That's just what

Our Groceries are doing, and will continue to do because they stand for QUALITY, and our customers know they are always FRESH.

In our buying we consider QUALITY in preference to QUANTITY, and we find it pays every time.

Our Bread is giving good satisfaction to all. TRY IT. We have each week: Green Onions, Lettuce, Radish, Rhubarb and Cucumbers, also Pineapples, Coconuts, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, etc.

Agent for Red Deer Steam Laundry.

**F. P. SWITZER**

## LADIES' Underwear



We have the finest stock in town of Underskirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations, etc., in a great variety of patterns & a large range of prices. We are always pleased to show our goods so come in and examine them.

Mrs. G. G. MOBLEY, The Milliner,  
THE GLOBE STORE  
NANTON STREET - LACOMBE



WALK-OVER SHOES FOR MEN

**THE W. E. LORD CO.**  
LACOMBE'S MOST UP-TO-DATE STORE

## Summer Fabrics in Splendid

## : Array of New Patterns : :

It requires no stretch of the imagination to picture the lovely summer frocks, and dressy suits, these beautiful Percales, Lawns, Muslins and Linens will make up into.

And they have been going out so fast the last few weeks that it is well not to put off the choosing of the summer dress a day longer. Selections now include the handsomest materials in the greatest variety ever shown in this store. Visit it any day and be sure of our quickest and most courteous service.

**White Lawns**—Soft and fine in texture, very smoothly and evenly woven. Prices per yard ..... 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, and 30c.

**White Persian Lawns**—As sheer and silky as Organdie, it makes lovely blouses and dresses and is very easily ironed. 25c to 30c.

**Cotton Repps**—Fashionable favorite for wash suits, all the new shades. .... 25c.

**English Percales**—In new spot, stripe and check patterns, in very latest color combinations. This cloth is of extra fine texture and colors are absolutely fast, per yard ..... 15c.

**Colored Linens**—Just the right weight for making smart summer suits that will launder beautifully, and always look fresh and pretty, losing none of its silky finish in the wash, per yard ..... 30c, and 40c.

**Mouseline-de-Sole**—A fine sheer muslin 44 inches wide, comes in plain shades: Sky, Navy, Mauve, Pink, Brown, Red, Black and White. Washes beautiful and never loses its silky finish, per yard ..... 25c.

**New Muslins**—New weaves, new patterns, in dainty French Muslins, these come in dress lengths only, no two alike, from 25c to 50c.

## The Newest Fancies in Neckwear and Wash Belts

Women, we are sure, had a better choice of pretty neckwear that we offer right now. There are lovely combs in wash neckwear, and delightful novelties in Silk, Chiffon and Lace, a selection that offers you a splendid choice, at most moderate of prices.

**The Wash Neckwear**—Is made up in Pique, Vesting, Lace and Lawn, and in a large variety of jabot cascade and tab effects. Prices ..... 25c, to 50c.

**New Wash Belts**—A splendid assortment of very new embroidery designs on Linen, Pique, Vesting, etc. Special value this week. .... 25c.

**New Neck Ruchings**—In every wanted color, wide and full once, as well as narrow lines per yard ..... 10c, to 45c.

## Have you seen the Latest in Summer BLOUSES?

The new lingerie styles in summer blouses were never so pretty before, and in our waist section you will find many of the most charming American styles. They are made from soft lustrous Lawns and Mulls in good full sizes, beautifully trimmed with pretty lace and embroideries. The workmanship is of a character that will bear the closest inspection. Every seam and hem is so carefully turned as if it were done by hand, and they are more perfectly proportioned than the majority of made-to-order garments.

Notice the dainty embroidered fronts with just the right amount of fullness, and the fashionable long sleeves in connection with the excellent materials and you will be surprised at the moderate prices.

New Tailor made styles in White Lawns and Gingham ..... \$1.50 to \$1.75  
Lingerie Styles ..... 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to 2.50

## Flour is Sure to go Higher--Buy Now

Lay in a supply of Flour while the price is reasonable. Wheat has risen to highest point in years. Millers will be compelled to raise their prices in very near future. We were fortunate in having several cars of Five Roses, Purity, and Harvest Queen Flour contracted at the old prices. BUY NOW.

Purity \$3.50 Five Roses \$3.50 Harvest Queen \$3.25  
Special Prices on Large Quantities.

## Our Millinery Brimful of Lovely Hats

This millinery store presents a constantly changing display of spring headwear, each week sees something new, something different. Among the dozens of charming hats that fill the showroom, whether they are adapted from French styles or designed by our own milliner, there is only one of a kind—and that one is as pretty as skill can make it.

There never will be a better time than the present to select your spring hat. Prices are very moderate.

## Sale of Pretty Souvenir Brooches 25c. instead of 35c.

Genuine sterling silver enamelled brooch, with splendid likeness of Lacombe's New School. These were extra good values at regular price 35c. Special this week ..... 25c.

**The W. E. LORD Co.**  
LACOMBE and RED DEER







## A GREENEY WOMAN

Tells of the remarkable cure of Mr. Williams

Pink Pills, brought in her case

Had undergone four operations

Was without help

When women approach that critical

period in their lives known as the

menstrual, they do so with feelings

of apprehension and uncertainty

for the manner in which they pass

the crisis. Sometimes the trouble

after life. During this most

important time, in the life of a

woman, her whole aim should be

to build up and strengthen her system

to meet the annual demands upon

it. Devotion to family should not

be neglected. The least

work and worries of household care

should be avoided as far as possible.

But neither she is able to do this or

not, no woman should fail to take

the least treatment offered by Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills, which will

build up her blood and fortify her

whole system, enabling her to pass

this critical period with safety. We

give the following account of the

what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are

constantly doing for suffering women.

Mrs. Margaret M. Williams, of

N. B., says: "Some years ago I be-

came a victim to the troubles that

afflict so many of my sex. In the very

early form. The doctor in charge

treated me through medicine, but local

treatment gave me any help, and he

declared that I must undergo an operation

if I was to have any relief. During

the next two years I underwent four

operations, each one more successful

than the last. But I was not cured.

During this time I had the attention

of some of the best physicians. From

each operation I received some benefit,

but only of short duration. Then I

then I drifted back into the same

wretched condition as before. Dur-

ing all this time I was taking medi-

cine to build up my system, but with

no avail. I was reduced to a mere

skeleton, my nerves were broken down.

My blood was of a light yellowish

color, and I was so weak that I

could not walk. I was so weak that

my lips, fingers and tongue would

seize and paralyze. I cannot begin to

express what I suffered and went

through in those two years. I was

completely discouraged and thought

I could not live long. Then on the

urgent advice of friends I began to

take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and

after some weeks perceived a change

for the better. I continued to take

the pills for several months, and

suffering grew and suffering less.

Once more I was well and enjoy-

ing the blessing of such good health

as I had not known for years. I

now always keep a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the

house, and after a hard day's work

take them for a few days, and they

always seem to give me new vigor

in my body. I sincerely hope my

experience may be of benefit to some

other suffering woman.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold

by all dealers in medicines or will

be sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or

six boxes for \$2.50. Write to Dr.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,

Rockville, Md.

Juggled His Memory

A negro pastor was warning up to

the climax of his sermon, and his

auditors were waxing more and more

impressed by his glowing and inspir-

ing exhortations. "I want you to

gashan," exclaimed the exhorter. "I

want you against the sin of drink-

ing. I want you to be sober. I want

you to be clean. I want you to be

## Two Heirings and a Maiden.

By HELEN WOOD.

Joe Herrick drove along

disconsolately in the moonlight, kicking his

heels and cursing his fate. The

night was dark and stormy, and

the wind was howling. He was

an expression of disappointment and

wretchedness. He was in a bad

mood, and he was not alone. He

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## DARY FELL ON TO THE STOVE

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## BOOM IN SEVERAL

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# ALIX NEWS.

Mr. S. Crutcher has disposed of two farms in this neighborhood during the past week.

Mr. A. Mather has sold the property which he bought from Mr. J. Tod to Mrs. Spencer.

Rev. Wm. Hamilton and wife, after attending the Presbyterian Synod in Calgary last week, returned home on Saturday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Frank Mitchell's on Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

The All Brass Band gave their first public concert on Friday evening last. These are to be continued during the summer.

Mr. Beck has moved into the cottage recently erected by him.

Rev. L. O. Mott intends leaving for Emerson in June. He will dispose of his household effects by public auction on the 28th inst.

Miss M. L. Gordon, nurse, Calgary, after nursing a case in Lacombe is staying over a few days in Alix.

Mrs. Thos. Barrett is very sick. Rex Hargrove son of Mr. W. F. Hargrove, teacher, Carroll, died a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Steers gave a party last Tuesday in honor of their daughter's birthday.

Mr. George Gilbert had the misfortune to lose six cows a few days ago by drowning.

## No Hope of Reciprocity.

There was a meeting of certain merchants and commercial men in Detroit for the purpose of discussing the possibility and the probability of reciprocity with the Dominion of Canada. It was a pleasant little gathering and speeches were made and resolutions were passed in very good form. Some discussed lowering of the duty, others discussed some sort of a tariff tinkering commission. However, some sort of compromise resolution, that is not any too full of meaning, was passed. On Thursday the resolutions were presented to President Taft. He replied that he knew of people or had read of people in United States who had reciprocity ideas, but he mentioned no names and was careful not to express any opinions.

And that is the end of it. The people who are in control of the parties in United States, particularly the Republican party have no need for lower tariff. Those people look upon the tariff as something which can be manipulated for their own benefit and that is what is being done and will continue to be done until the people, who find the increased cost of living becoming unbearable, take control.

There are signs that that time is rapidly approaching, but the signs are not apparent in the United States congress.

All lovers of good music should attend the evening recital which will be given in the Opera House, by Mrs. Roy Clarke Murphy, on the 13th inst. Mrs. Murphy will be assisted Mrs. McKinnell and Mrs. Archibald, of Ponoka. Mr. R. C. Murphy will also take part. Nurse Trotter wishes us to contradict the report that there has been a death in her private hospital. Since that lady opened the hospital over a year ago, no death has occurred.

Mrs. Will Burris, of Stettin, who has been visiting in Lacombe for some time, returned home on Monday.

Garden Tools, such as Lawn Rakes, Trowels and Grass Shears at Morrison & Johnston.

A large number of small boys followed F. P. Switzer's balloon for several miles the other evening but failed to secure the remains for which a prize was offered.

Our car of buggies and Democor is now in, and samples may be seen at our Implement Warehouse on Glass St.—Morrison & Johnston.



Regular communication first Wednesday evening of each month. Visiting Brethren cordially invited. H. South, W. M. L. B. Brown, Secy.

# Rutherford May Be Railway Commissioner.

It is being suggested to the government from many quarters in the west that J. G. Rutherford, veterinary dispenser and live stock commissioner of Canada should be appointed to the board of railway commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Thos. Greenway.

Dr. Rutherford's fitness for the position is well recognized. He has had an extensive experience in public affairs, having been a member of both the Manitoba and the Dominion house and is well acquainted with the needs of the west. His administration of the live stock branch of the agricultural department has been signally successful, one event being the fact that only one case of foot and mouth disease prevailed in the border districts recently.

The disease is now stamped out in the States and the Canadian regulation again among live stock will be entirely removed on Monday. It is now in force only against live stock from the State of Pennsylvania.

It is understood that the most of the members of parliament from the west favor Dr. Rutherford's appointment to the commission as being a well earned promotion for a most efficient official of the government.

## Litigation Over a Poker Debt.

At the sitting of the District Court in Strathcona on Tuesday last nearly the whole day was occupied by the action of Rose v. Collison. The case was of a notorious character, which excited much popular interest. The Plaintiff, Rose, brought action against Dr. Collison to recover \$115 which he claims the Doctor owes him as the result of a game of poker they, with two others, had one night in February last in a room in the Iroquois Hotel. Plaintiff was represented by E. B. Williams of Edmonton, and defendant by N. D. Mills of Strathcona.

The evidence presented by Rose showed that at the close of the game Dr. Collison was \$115 in his debt and promised to settle the next day but failed to do so.

Dr. Collison admitted that the game went against him but contended that he found the cards were marked and he wasn't going to pay up on a crooked game. He assured the Judge that it was his custom to pay his poker debts the same as any other debts he owed, but this was a crooked deal and he repudiated it. When asked to produce the marked cards which he said he had taken from the gaming table he said he could not as his little girl had destroyed them.

Mr. Dave Fletcher, called to the witness stand, declared that he was in the game on that occasion. He did not notice that the cards were marked.

The defence endeavored to show that Rose was a professional gambler, having no regular legitimate means of livelihood.

He admitted having stayed at the Strathcona Hotel for some time before going to the Iroquois and that he owed about bill of \$96 at the former place.

Dr. Collison in his evidence declared that he and others had played cards several times with Rose in a room in the Iroquois where there was a barber's chair and that Rose had a trunk in that room where he kept his cards and whiskey for treating the players occasionally during the games.

Counsel for the defendant argued that the debt was not illegal under the laws of Alberta and was collectable the same as any other debt.

## Football at Bentley

Blackfalds' football team will meet Bentley on the Bentley grounds on Friday next. Kickoff at 4 o'clock. This promise to be an exciting game.

Dave Hay is spending this week in Banff.

A. C. Higgins, of Castle Mountain, B.C., has succeeded S. Halliday as operator for the C.P.R. here.

L. M. McDonough has moved on to his farm, east of town. He will still carry on his business.

Special prices on Iron Beds, to clear before our car of Furniture arrives. Morrison & Johnston.

# ENTRIES FOR THE BULL SALE

The following entries have been received to date for the Bull Sale to be held here on June 2nd.

## HEREFORD BULL

J. M. SAISBURY, Milford, Alta.

1. Arthur 382642, April 26, 1907—Barnabas 204111—Carolina 2nd 118758.
2. Harry 379429, June 18, 1907—Vincent 76746—Gipsy 99750.
3. Ole 270421, June 26, 1907—Vincent 76746—Judy 166391.
4. Percy 300691, Mar. 20, 1908—Blavina 304113—Norm 144123.
5. Norman 300690, April 24, 1908—Blavina 304113—Miss Maudlin 164433.

J. DOUGLAS MURDOCH, Lamerton, Alta.

6. Lamerton Lad, Sept. 24, 1907—F. J. Taylor—King of the Cedar 5681—Lamerton Lady 6687.

OSWALD PALMER, Lacombe, Alta.

7. Tolstoi 7813, April 30, 1907, red and white—Togo 3429—Ida 4606—Victoria 1423.
8. Gallant Healed 26th 7809, May 15, 1907, red and white—Owner—Bonnie Brae Healed 6th 8366—Georgia 4161—Mirthful 2679.
9. Gallant Healed 25th 7812, June 8, 1907, red and white—Owner—Bonnie Brae Healed 6th 2866—Pansy 7806—Mirthful 2679.

PARKER & EVANS, Lacombe, Alta.

11. Sir Broadwell 16th 7283, May 30, 1906—Owners—Thomas 2379—Pride of Poplar Grove 1167.
12. Sir Broadwell 20th 7288, July 30, 1906—Owners—Thomas 2379—Blossom 1788.
13. Sir Broadwell 22nd 7285, Nov. 15, 1906—Owners—Thomas 2379—Violet of Little Bow 2383.
14. Sir Broadwell 27th 7297, Feb. 10, 1907—Owners—Thomas 2379—Evelyn of Little Bow 4447.
15. Sir Broadwell 28th 7674, Sept. 12, 1907—Owners—Thomas 2379—Blossom of Little Bow 4447.
16. Sir Broadwell 29th 8235, Jan. 24, 1908—Owners—Thomas 2379—Juliet 5607.

## HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN BULLS

ALEG S. BLACKWOOD, DeWinton, Alta.

17. Sir Pieterje Poosh De Clothilde 5131, Feb. 20, 1906, white and black—D. Jones—Sir Pieterje Poosh De Boer 5982—Clothilde Pledge De Kol 4761.
18. Sarcastic Bob 7211, Mar. 6th, 1908, white and black—Owner—Sarcastic DeKol 4290—Lady DeKol Pieterje 7697.
19. Sarcastic Pussie Sir 7215, May 4th, 1908, white and black—Owner—Sarcastic DeKol 4290—Pussie DeKol 8047.

FOR SALE. Two cows three and four years old, three two-year-old heifers, and two yearling heifers. Cows and two year-old heifers have been bred. These will be at Lacombe for private sale.

## ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULLS

R. E. JOHNSTON, Lacombe, Alta.

20. George Ross 3090, June 5th, 1907, black—Owner—Ross Lacombe 3083—Beauty of Canton 3081—Annie of Kinloch 49.
21. Lacombe Leader 3102, May 11th, 1908, black—Owner—Zilpha's Leader 2nd 3093—Looking Glass Drusilla 3084—Annie of Kinloch 49.
22. James Ross 3091, May 6th, 1908, black—Owner—Ross Lacombe 3083—Beauty of Canton 2nd 3081—Annie of Kinloch 49.

W. T. G. McGLURE, Innisfail, Alta.

23. Black Fox of Innisfail 118700, Feb. 26th, 1906, black—C. D. Jernyn—Alfalfa Hero 58980—Ponoka Pride 60817—Emily of Whitehouse 1086.
24. Black Mac of Innisfail 118704, May 28th, 1906, black—Owner—Alberta Black Prince 99282—May of Hastings—Ballydo 8th 1345.

ROBT. H. SMITH, Blackfalds, Alta.

25. Canton Gay Lad 2nd 2818, Feb. 2nd, 1906, black—M. C. Willford—Canton Gay Lad 2815—Canton Winsome 2nd 2774—Annie of Kinloch 49.
26. Blackfalds Monarch 2891, Feb. 18th, 1906, black—Owner—Blackfalds Leader 2810—Mollie Russell 2812—Annie of Kinloch 49.
27. Blackfalds Hero 2890, Feb. 17th, 1906, black—Owner—Canton Gay Lad 2nd 2818—Canton Errolina 2905—Errolina 6th 1253.
28. Blackfalds Prince 2889, Feb. 21st, 1906, black—Owner—Blackfalds Leader 2810—Canton Winsome 2nd 2774—Annie of Kinloch 49.

J. H. FAY, Blackfalds, Alta.

29. Blackfalds Fair 1124, Aug. 12, 1904, black—M. C. Willford—Young Alick of Aberlow Imp. 1125—Dora M C 1126—Lazy 3rd 442.
30. Alberta Storm 2047, Sept. 10, 1907, black—Owner—Blackfalds Prince 2046—Dora M C 1126—Lazy 3rd 442.

FOR SALE: Four cows from three to seven years old, one two-year-old, one heifer calf eight months old.

## SHORTHORN BULLS

JAS. SHARP, Lacombe, Alta.

31. Hedger 75119, Sept. 3rd, 1907, red—Owner—Victoria Duke 67658—Fox Glove 86292—Beauty 15th 31.
32. Hedger 73773, July 25th, 1907, red—Owner—Victoria Duke 67658—Varina 41743—Beauty 15th 31.
33. Harnspice 73778, July 31st, 1907, red—Owner—Victoria Duke 67658—Minola 47273—Beauty 15th 31.
34. Harlequin 73775, June 32nd, 1907, red and white—Owner—Drumroise Chief 88632—Drumroise Princess 3rd 85825—Beauty 15th 31.

WM. SHARP, Lacombe, Alta.

35. Hawker 78767, 9th Mar., 1907, red—Owner—Victoria Duke 67658—Royal Maid 9th 58724—Beauty 15th 31.
36. Hucker 78116, Oct. 8th, 1907, red—Owner—Victoria Duke 67658—Iris 86490—Beauty 15th 31.

P. A. SWITZER, Lacombe, Alta.

37. Maple Leaf Emperor 68812, May 10th, 1907, roan—Owner—Lord Brertrith 68343—May Queen 68771—Adeline 5.

HENRY TALBOT, Lacombe, Alta.

38. Alberta Bill 70650, Oct. 11th, 1908, roan—Owner—Diamond's Pride 54718—Beale 57643—Pansy 406.
39. Diamond's Joker 78068, Oct. 25th, 1907, red—Owner—Diamond's Pride 54718—Beale 57643—Beauty 30.

P. TALBOT & SON, Lacombe, Alta.

40. Cecil 78258, Mar. 21st, 1907, red—Owner—Buckingham Chancellor 55526—Coulee Rose 4th 66960—English Lady 158.

41. Lord Stanley 78256, Aug. 5th, 1907, red—Owner—Buckingham Chancellor 55526—Coulee Rose 2nd 43079—English Lady 158.

42. Stockings 74184, June 27th, 1907, red and white—Owner—Buckingham Chancellor 55526—Coulee Blossom 5th 68967—Maude 388.

43. Brutus 78258, Mar. 20th, 1907, red—Owner—Buckingham Chancellor 55526—Coulee Pearl 2nd 57890—Lily 302.

THOS. TALBOT, Lacombe, Alta.

44. Duke of Idleywyl 5th 78381, Oct. 10th, 1907, red—Owner—Prima King 57176—Mabel 95331—Beauty 30.

45. Baron of Idleywyl 71017, May 1st, 1906, roan—Owner—Prima King 57176—Pearl of Idleywyl 77053—Beauty 30.

J. L. WALTERS, Tees, Alta.

46. Eyan Cameron 74144, May 27th, 1907, red and white—Owner—Cashier 46947—Lacombe Isabel 42824—Princess 419.

47. McLure of Drumroise 74139, April 4th, 1907, red—Owner—Cashier 46947—Lady Smith 42826—Princess 419.

48. Lord Kelvin 74147, April 18th, 1907, red—Owner—Cashier 46947—Flora McIvor 76504—Princess 419.

49. Earl of Bute, 74142, May 31st, 1907, red—Owner—Cashier 46947—Jessie O'Dumblane 64161—Princess 419.

50. Lord Kelapindle 74148, May 3rd, 1907, red—Owner—Cashier 46947—Princess of Thule 64164—Princess 419.

51. Thistle-down 74154, June 22nd, 1907, red and white—Owner—Halidon Hill 65344—Portia 76588—Princess 419.

52. Lord Murray 74150, May 27th, 1907, roan—Owner—Cashier 46947—Isabel 27749—Princess 419.

53. Admiral Favorite 61078, Nov. 28th, 1905, dark roan—Jas Wilson—Trout Creek Favorite 55896—Lady Admiral 55896—Beauty 30.

H. J. BAILEY, Canyon, Alta.

54. Barney 62422, Oct. 18th, 1904, red—P. Tate—Canyon Prince 61890—Coulee Tol 35779.

W. H. MAUDE, Lacombe, Alta.

55. Honest Tom 76198, June 1st, 1906, red and little white—Owner—Idleywyl Hero 56834—Nettie 2nd 76571—Lady Jane 281.

56. Fairview Lad 76959, May 28th, 1907, roan—Henry Talbot—Diamond's Pride 54718—White Feet 63108—Pansy 406.

H. W. METCALF, Lacombe, Alta.

57. Greenbank Advance 74406, April 9th, 1908, red—Owner—Grandview Favorite 61078—Belle Stanley 40411—Adeline 5.

58. Greenbank Rose 74408, Aug. 26th, 1907, red—Owner—Red Star 55187—Greenbank Beauty 69965—Adeline 5.

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CHAS. MOORE, Bowden, Alta.

59. Dunbow Boy 60269, April 30, 1906, roan—Indian Industrial School, Dabawag—Royal Bruce 31492—Rosette 29694—Daphne 106.

A. F. MCGILL, Lacombe, Alta.

60. Grit 74544, May 25th, 1908, roan—Owner—Success 88620—Lady Olla 67338—Daisy 106.

61. Tory 74541, May 10th, 1908, red—Owner—Success 88620—Duchess of Gowrie Brse 67715—Princess 419.

FOR SALE: A number of cows with calf at foot, also heifers one year old.

GEORGE G. McNEIL, Lacombe, Alta.

62. Marnaduke 22, April 1st, 1908, red—Owner—Cashier In 59003—Maple Grove Lady 65770—Favorite 179.

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# TOWN TAKES ACTION AGAINST BLINDMAN CO.

Action to Cancel Their Contract With the  
Town Commenced This  
Week.

The Town Council of Lacombe has this week started proceedings to have the agreement between the Blindman Electric Power Co. and the Municipality cancelled.

When the agreement between the Power Company and the Town is looked into this action on the part of the Corporation seems to be ill advised.

In the agreement the only thing the Municipality is committed to is the taking of six arc lights from the Company at the rate of \$75 per annum per light for ten years. The Company has no exclusive franchise and any other company or the town itself has the right to put in a plant at any time.

The power company also was given the privilege of erecting poles on the streets and lanes of the town.

The reason given in the statement of claim for the town's action, is that the Electric Company has not fulfilled its agreement as to supplying light continuously.

This is true. After going to a great expense in putting in a dam on the Blindman a couple of years ago, the Company found that owing to faulty construction a sufficient amount of water could not be collected to run the plant during the winter months and they were compelled to shut down.

In the spring the company at great expense cut a canal from Gull Lake to Blindman River for the purpose of securing a greater supply of water. And as a further preventative against the failure of light last winter, the company installed an auxiliary steam plant and dynamo in town, so that the water power would not have to be depended upon. This, too, proved an "unfortunate" venture, as the wells supplying the water for the boiler of the steam plant also played out, and the plant consequently could not run.

This summer it is the intention of the Company to replace their dam on the Blindman with a first class structure, and so guarantee a steady supply of current.

The Company has not asked the Corporation to pay one cent for the time the street lights were not burning, in fact all spring the town has been getting all lights free. The Company has done all in its power to provide the town with light and power, and if any one is a loser it is the Company. They have thousands of dollars practically lying idle, and in their own interests are compelled to put the plant in order.

As to Lacombe putting in a gas producer plant, the idea is simply ridiculous at the present time. When the town is taxed up to the limit it is hardly reasonable to suppose that the citizens would sanction a further burden of fifty or sixty thousand dollars.

If by their action, the Council hopes to embarrass the company and force them to sell out at a low figure, we think they are up against a hard proposition. The company is not anxious to sell now at any price, and we do not think when the case comes to court that the company will be deprived of its franchise—if the supplying of the town with six arc lights can be called a franchise.

Another thing. The Blindman Electric Power Co. is ready and willing at any time to allow the town to cancel the arc light contract—at the price now charged. Rod Deer pays \$125 per lamp for their arc lights of the same power.

Following is the town's statement of claim:

## Statement of Claim.

1. On or about the first day of May, A. D. 1906, the Plaintiff entered into an agreement in writing with the Defendant to provide for a system of electric light and power for both public and private use within the limits of the Municipality of the Town of Lacombe in the Province of Alberta, which said Agreement was shortly afterwards ratified, confirmed and made valid by a Bylaw of the said Municipality duly passed by the Council thereof on or about the 15th day of June, A. D. 1906.

2. Under and by virtue of the terms of the aforesaid Agreement, it was provided, among other things, as follows that is to say:

(a) The Defendant will install within the limits of the said Town of Lacombe at the expense of the said Defendant a system for the distribution of electric light and power for both public and private use sufficient for the performance of this Agreement and will furnish all the material, labour, apparatus and equipment necessary for the proper and efficient installation of the said system and will properly maintain and keep the same in repair.

(b) That the said system, material and labour, equipment and accessories shall be of a thoroughly efficient, substantial and workmanlike character, and shall be according to the latest and most approved methods.

3. Under the above mentioned and other stipulations, entered into as aforesaid by and between the Plaintiff and the Defendant, the said Defendant constructed the electric lighting plant above referred to, but failed to put the same into operation until on or about the first day of April, A. D. 1907, notwithstanding the express provisions of the Agreement above referred to, and thence continued to operate the aforesaid plant until the month of October, A. D. 1907, apparently satisfactorily to all concerned.

4. During the month of October, A. D. 1907, however, the defects and weaknesses of the Defendant's electric plant became painfully manifest, and during the months of October, November, and December, 1907, the fact that the said system, material and labour, equipment and construction, incidental to the said plant, were not of a thoroughly efficient, substantial and workmanlike character, and not being according to the latest and most approved methods (all of which the said Defendant Company was well aware) was quite patent to all concerned, and the operation of the aforesaid plant during the period just above set forth, resulted in its being quite unsatisfactory to the Plaintiff, and in fact the said plant was not operated during the aforesaid period more than about one-tenth of the time stipulated for in the aforesaid Agreement in consequence of the defects and weaknesses above referred to.

5. During the month of January, February and March of the year 1908, in consequence of the absolute and entire failure of the Defendants said plant the Plaintiff Corporation received practically no service whatsoever at the hands of the Defendant, and as a result thereof the streets of the aforesaid Municipality were very dark and all night during the aforesaid period almost continuously shrouded in darkness to the great inconvenience and annoyance of the citizens of the Plaintiff Municipality lawfully attempting to traverse the streets thereof, neither was electric lighting (except to a very limited extent) supplied during the aforesaid period for commercial purposes or domestic use to the inhabitants of the said Municipality.

6. During the months of April, May, June, July, August and September 1908 a better and happier condition of things seemed to prevail with reference to the workings of the aforesaid plant, not because it was in a much better state of efficiency and repair, but because the said plant was now being operated along the lines of least resistance resulting from the fact that water used in the propelling of the machinery of the aforesaid plant was now being supplied from another source in addition to the original one, and because weather and other circumstances with which the Defendant had nothing to do, appeared more favourable to the operation of their electric plant.

7. These conditions with reference to the working of the aforesaid plant prevailed until the month of October 1908 was reached, when the same unsatisfactory state of things caused by inherent weaknesses and defects in the Defendant's electric light plant owing to improper and inefficient installation of the said system and not properly maintaining and keeping the same in repair again began to strongly and vigorously assert itself to almost the same unfortunate extent as it did during the corresponding month of the preceding year, and so continued in such a way that during the months of October, November and December A. D. 1908, the Plaintiff (to the knowledge of the Defendant), only received service spasmodically and at irregular and fitful intervals and for not more than half the time during which service, aforesaid, should have been rendered to the Plaintiff for public purposes and to residents of the said Municipality desiring to employ the same for commercial purposes and domestic uses.

8. During the months of January, February, March and the former part of the month of April A. D. 1909 the said electric service again reached its vanishing point owing to the causes above indicated and set forth, and as a result thereof the streets and other public places of the said Municipality were again in darkness, to the great inconvenience of the citizens who were thus obliged to struggle along without lights for commercial purposes and domestic uses, and also travel the streets thereof painfully and with difficulty as they groped their respective ways through the encircling darkness aided only by the friendly offices of the starry skies.

9. On or about the 29th day of March A. D. 1909, the Plaintiff caused a written notice to be sent by registered mail to the Defendant Company to the effect that since their said electric plant was and is out of repair and defective in its construction and lights not having been furnished according to Agreement, the Plaintiff would for the future consider itself absolved from all and every further liability to the Defendant under the aforesaid Agreement.

amount in respect of which they have launched their imputation against him does not constitute any good corroborative proof of the truth of their allegation.

## The West and the Tariff.

Toronto Star: It is a good sign when the house of commons discusses freely the vital issues of free trade against protection. It is a good sign also that what conclusion may be reached, for it means that the house of commons is disposed to assert itself, to take its rightful position as a deliberative assembly, representing the people of Canada, and controlling the exercise of the power of taxing the people.

Moreover, great issues have a wholesome influence on politics. They are the saving salt of parliament, preventing it from degenerating into a mere strife of factions for place and power.

On Thursday, Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, Alberta, spoke strongly in favor of a revenue tariff as against high protection, and Mr. Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, declared for free trade in coal. The Winnipeg Free Press notes that in a previous debate no Conservative member from the west supported a demand for increased protection.

The west must be counted with more and more by those who frame the tariff of Canada. The immigration of the last eight years, which amounts to nearly 1,200,000, is mainly an immigration of farmers, and the bulk of it has gone into the Canadian west. When the census of 1911 is taken, and the constituencies are readjusted, the centre of political power will shift westward, and the west will have more to say in the framing of the tariff and in all other Canadian legislation. There will be more voices like that of Dr. Clark. Some day, the political centre of Canada will be not far from Port Arthur and Port William. There will be as many voters living west as east of that point.

The western farmer will be an advocate of a low tariff, if not of free trade. His main interest is not in keeping foreigners out of his home market, but in widening the market for his own products. He will always be on the side of freedom as against restriction.

He will want freedom to buy as well as freedom to sell. And while manufacturing industries will spring up in the west, especially in western Ontario and in British Columbia, the dominant element from the Great Lakes to the Pacific will be agricultural.

Some observers have expressed the opinion that the interests of the east and the west will be so diverse as to lead to serious political danger. More probably there will be compromise. We cannot all have all that we want, and there is no country in which this is better recognized than in Canada. Racial and religious questions, far more formidable than local questions, have been settled by compromise, usually based upon substantial justice. We shall probably have for many years in Canada neither free trade nor extreme protection, but a moderate protective tariff, with the tendency rather downward than upward. The farmers of the west and elsewhere have hitherto been content with resisting movements for increased protection. As their power increases, and as they become conscious of their power, they will probably grow more aggressive and demand reductions, and also demand effective legislation against the combines created by the tariff. The eleventh parliament shows more of this sentiment than its predecessors. The twelfth parliament, elected on the basis of the census of 1911, will show still more strongly the sentiment of the west, of the farmers, and of the consuming public.

The United States navy department announces that the sixteen battleships which made the trip around the world are to be remodeled, thus practically confirming the reports that have been current since the return of the fleet that the voyage practically wrecked the navy. The sixteen battleships have been laid up for repairs, and that sixteen battleships are to be remodeled are facts admitted by the navy department and these facts seem to bear out the reports that the United States navy is practically useless and out of commission.

10. The said electric plant is in exactly the same condition of helplessness and non-repair as it ever was since its construction and installation.

The Plaintiff therefore claims:

(1) That the aforesaid agreement be cancelled, rescinded and declared null and void by the Honourable Court.

(2) Damages.

(3) The costs of this action.

(4) Such further and other relief as to the Court may seem meet in the premises.

## A Deliberate Lie.

In the course of one of its patent editorials (which are sent out from Ottawa to a bunch of newspapers with agricultural editors) the Red Deer News refers to the finding of the New Brunswick Commission, in which Hon. Mr. Engleby is mentioned, as follows:

Substantially, the Commission declares that these two men misused \$134,000 of Provincial money. Substantially the Red Deer News is deliberately lying in an attempt to mislead the intelligent public. The New Brunswick Commission mentioned the sum of \$49,000, and if the editor of the Red Deer News looks again at the copy of his patent editorial he will find that the amount is printed \$490,000 not \$134,000 as he has reproduced it, and we will give him credit for cutting the lie down \$900,000.

In the New Brunswick Legislature the other day Mr. H. A. McKinnon, one of the Liberal members, put a question to the Premier, Mr. Hazen, in regard to that figure, \$490,000, in the report. He asked if it was not a misprint for \$49,000. Mr. Hazen said it was a misprint. He admitted that his Government had known it was a misprint. Asked if he intended to do anything to have it corrected, he said that the Government did not think it necessary to do anything.

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Insures against death from any cause. Prompt payments—low rates. See the Guaranteed Income, low cost policy in the Sun Life Assurance Coy. Try an Accident or Sick Policy in Dominion Guaranty and Accident Co. Do so whilst well. Too late after sickness and accident overtakes you.

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18-roomed house.  
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1 business building.  
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The choicest Beef, Pork, Mutton, Pork Sausage, Bologna Sausage, Ham, Bacon, Spiced Roll also Fish, Game and Poultry in season.

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HOGS AND SHEEP

**W. F. Puffer**

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## Stick to it

If it is your intention always to buy the best class of stationery at reasonable prices.

Remember us, as we keep the best that money can buy, and our prices are moderate. We keep an excellent line of tablets, and one especially good in value for school use.

We also carry a large selection of note paper in boxes from 25c. to 65c. their value is unequalled.

## The Alberta

**Drug Co. Ltd.**

**L. OVERTON, Mgr.**

Phone 7 Residence Phone 62

## Synopsis of Canadian North-West.

**HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS**

ANY person numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or who has over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Applications for entry must be made to the person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or sub-agency, for the district in which the land is to be homesteaded. Entry may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, husband or sister of an individual homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties in each of the following places:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet the requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform the required duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, or to the nearest office of the Department, of intention to give up patent.

**W. W. COBB,**  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
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### The Big Bull Sale.

In a month—June 2—the first annual sale of Purebred Bulls will be held in Lacombe. The greatest interest in the event is manifested in the coming event by breeders throughout Canada. The fame of Lacombe's live stock has spread throughout the land and the more particular breeders of the west have signified their intention of attending the sale. They are convinced that the best place to get the best animals is where the best animals are raised—and that place is Lacombe.

There will be in the neighborhood of one hundred bulls offered for sale, and all the breeds will be well represented.

The entries were closed last Saturday, but owing to the shortness of the notice to cattle men, the catalogue will not contain a list of all the animals which will be put up for sale.

Ample accommodation is being arranged for both buyers and live stock.

### Indiscriminate Giving.

Just how much are the parents responsible for the indiscriminate giving of presents between boys and girls? Of course, certain rules of etiquette obtain in certain classes of society, but there is a mass outside, in the country and small towns, who are not governed by the rules laid down by Madam Grundy. There seems to be a tendency toward expensive gifts among the young people of today. Should a young girl be allowed by her parents to accept gifts other than candy, flowers, music and books from her boy friends? The question often comes up in the homes when some boy, all in good faith, gives the girl friend a bit of expensive jewelry. Some mothers, at once, compel the girl to return the gift and that ends the friendship and causes an embarrassing situation. Of course, there are girls without conscience or that innate refinement which every good wholesome girl possesses, who just go with a boy for the sake of the gifts lavished upon her.

Now, does the responsibility of indiscriminate giving rest with the parents of the boy or girl? If the boy was trained by his mother not to offer expensive presents to the girls until Miss Right comes along, it would save many a heart-ache. If the girl has been properly instructed could she not, in an unobtrusive way, give the boy to understand that such gifts were not desirable? Indiscriminate giving between boys and girls of ten causes an innocent friendship to degenerate into a selfish sentimentality.—The Housekeeper.

### G. P. R. Freight Rates Excessive.

Calgary News: The excessively high freight rates charged by the C. P. R. for the transportation of coal was brought up at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon.

It was declared that the rates charged in Alberta at present are from 500 to 400 per cent. higher than in any of the other provinces and that even on other divisions of the C. P. R. outside of Alberta the rates were considerably lower than in this province. Assistant general freight agent, J. Halstead, of the C. P. R., spoke in defence of the company, stating that the conditions under which the C. P. R. had to work in the west made it necessary to charge what was thought to be excessive rates, and maintained that their rates compared very favorably with those of other companies.

Mr. Cross voiced his opinion to the effect that either the freight rates or the price of the coal at the mine must be very high, for the charge was exorbitant by the time the product reached the consumer. The matter was at length referred to the committee on resolutions for their investigation.

A number of resolutions were introduced, and will be dealt with by the committee for this purpose, after which a special meeting of the board is to be called to receive these reports and give them final consideration before they are presented at the convention of the associated boards of trade, to be held in Saskatoon some time next June.

### Appointed VS. Elected Judges.

The frequent occurrence of lyn-

chings in the United States because the mob did not think that the judge had meted out sufficient punishment calls for serious thought on the part of our American citizens as to their system of electing judges and calls for self-congratulation on our part that judiciary are beyond the influence of popular favor.

Under the system of electing judges it is impossible for them to assume office free and impartial. They are practically pledged to give their supporters the best of it in any civil or criminal case that may come up. A political supporter will not remain such unless the judge supports him when he goes into trouble and comes before him for justice—or favors. Thus it is, as the judge wishes to keep his position, that he does not deal justly or punish crime as it should be punished. When a man accused and convicted of crime gets off lightly it is likely to exasperate the mob and violence is committed too often.

In Canada the judges are free from any such fear and influence. As long as a judge behaves himself and gives out justice to the best of his knowledge, he stays in his position until old enough to superannuate. The position is one of honor as well as of grave responsibility and the law has placed the men holding the positions above the influence of political favor. They are perfectly free to exercise their best judgment as to the law and the facts of the case. There are arguments in favor of the election of judges and other officials in the administration of justice but the failure in practice answers all the arguments of theory. The fact remains that justice is dealt out in Canada and in Great Britain where judges are appointed with a more even hand than it is in the United States where the elective system prevails.

### The Western Route.

The news given out by Vice-President Whyte of the C. P. R., that ample provision for handling this year's crop for western shipment has been made, is good news to the farmers of the Middle West.

Last year the lack of accommodation was a severe handicap to the western route and, in fact to the eastern route, and our readers will remember that in October and November complaints were heard from almost every station in southern Alberta against the inadequacy of the grain service.

This difficulty fortunately was overcome by the elevator and railway service towards the end of December, but not until oceans of objection and explanation had been submitted on either side of the controversy.

In the time that has intervened the elevator men and the railway corporations have been getting together, with the result that those interested are taking time by the forelock in preparing for the increased output that is looked for toward the end of the present harvest. Recently western representatives of the grain producers and shippers have interviewed the government, and the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir Richard Cartwright, has given the project his sympathy and later on will give active co-operation in furthering the interests of the route.

Arrangements will be made this summer to improve the harbor and terminal facilities at Vancouver, and the statement of Vice-President Whyte that the company will make ample provision to supply the wants of the producers and shippers—even though the area of production be wider than heretofore, as it undoubtedly is—is good news alike to the farmer, the shipper and the town and city builder of the great Middle West.—E.

A. W. Kent, the Lacombe Paper-hanger, Decorator, Painter, Grainer, etc., has just received his new stock of wall paper for 1909. Those who are going to have papering done, would do well to come and select their papers while they have the full stock to select from, and name their dates when they want it put on, as I am expecting a busy season. I sell white lead, linseed oil, putty, varnish, paints, etc. 40 years experience.

Cigars, tobaccos, pipes, cigar-cases, and all smokers' supplies, at The Athletic Cigar Store—F. McLean.

### From Our Exchange.

April went out like Teddy Roosevelt, and reminds one of that Harte's parody on a similar occasion:

So, farewell my nose with the soap, mother,  
For I'm blest if your child can say

Whether she's an April Fool, mother,  
Or whether she's Queen of the May.

The farmers of Alberta are having their eyes opened more and more every year to the necessity of sufficient force on the farm to enable them to act with the greatest expedition at the crucial periods of the year. Seeding will be late this year and when seeding time does come that farmer will be fortunate who has the necessary force on his farm to rush the seed into the ground with little delay. The same applies to the period of harvest.

See Bailey for sewing machines, pianos, tomb stones, harness, saddles and most any old thing.

In reply to a request from the Imperial S. A. Veterans' Association, that land grants be given all S. A. Imperial Veterans now residing in Canada, the following reply has been received by the secretary:

Ottawa, April 16, 1909.  
Dear Sir:—In reply I beg to say that the subject of your communication of Jan. 2 has been considered. After discussion with Sir Frederick Borden and other members of the government I am compelled to reach the conclusion that the government does not at present see its way clear to grant the prayer of the petition.

Yours very truly,  
FRANK OLIVER.

D. Cameron, tailor, has secured the Lacombe agency for the Snowflake Steam Laundry, Edmonton. For terms see Mr. Cameron. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Turkey is reaching freedom through blood. The remarkable clemency of Saturday morning have not been paralleled in Europe during hundreds of years. It is significant of what may happen that the great powers should look quietly on while a populous country is devastated with revolution, its monarch dethroned, its capital attacked and its people slaughtered. The basis of diplomatic action is selfishness. Where selfishness does not demand action, nothing is done. Where selfishness dictates blindness to passing events, the eyes of the nations are turned aside. That is what those forget who blithely propose a union of humanity to control expenditures for military purposes and regulate the declaring of war.

We have been asked for the definition of a "military opening," and, after consulting all the best authorities on the subject, have selected this as the most explicit:—"A military opening is the space between two hats in the theatre, through which the fellow behind gets an occasional squirt at the pictures."

When a duffer writes to The Daily News anonymously and says that this province is not as good as some parts of the earth that he has seen, this journal of public opinion doesn't hesitate to tell that person—who, without a signature, stands for nobody—that nameless knookers are not wanted in Alberta and that he would better get back to wherever he came from—if he has the price.—Calgary News.

The United States government are wrestling with the problem of whether it is less injurious to lessen expenditure or to adopt direct taxation. They have found that they cannot shut out goods and still collect all the revenue they want from imported goods. Last year the deficit was one hundred million dollars. The tariff has been revised in hope of bettering things but the degree of betterment does not promise to meet the case and the alternative is to spend less for the public or to take more from the public. Direct taxation is the hair-apparent of high protection in the Republic. Having wedded high protection Uncle Sam should have no fault to find with the tariffing, but he does not seem to take to it with affection. He even shows signs of abandoning the armor in the hope of getting rid of the child.

## The Merchants Bank

OF CANADA

Established 1864

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

Capital Paid Up.....\$4,000,000  
Reserve Fund.....4,400,000  
Total Assets, over.....\$8,000,000

The Bank has 130 Branches and Agencies distributed throughout Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. Correspondents at all the principal cities of the U.S.

We offer you every facility in up-to-date banking. Your business given prompt and careful attention. Accounts of Ranchers, Merchants and others received on favorable terms.

### Savings Bank Department

We receive deposits of \$1.00 upwards and allow interest at highest current rate

A. BELCHER,

Manager, Lacombe Branch.

## FARMERS! BARGAINS!

Another Car of Bankrupt Stock Just Unloaded at  
**Western Implement Co.**

You remember we gave you some genuine bargains last spring in this line, and we are prepared to do so again this spring, as we have just unloaded another car of **Bankrupt Stock, including Plows, Disc Harrows, Drag and Lever Harrows, Drills, Etc.**

You can save yourself some money by getting in before these goods are all sold.

### PLOWS PLOWS

If it's a John Deere it's right. We have all kinds—Gang, Sulky, Brush and Prairie Breakers, Grader and Stubble Plows.

**Disc Harrows**—Cyclone Disc on Wheels, Deere & Moline and Frost and Wood.

**Drills**—Monitor, Shoe, Single and Double Disc.

**Harrow Carts**—Ideal and Deere.

**Disc Harrow Trucks,**

**Land Packers,**

**Buggies and Democarts,**

**Cream Separators,**

**Sharpley and DeLaval**

**Fanning Mills.**

## New Tin Shop

We beg to advise the public that we have now in operation a thoroughly equipped and up-to-date tinshop, with a practical man in charge. We pay special attention to **Furnace Work, Eave Troughing**, and special order work. Your patronage solicited, and we will guarantee satisfaction and right prices.

## Morris & Taylor

Lacombe Alberta

### Shingle Mill Running.

We are now manufacturing first class spruce shingles. Sawing done to order or shingles for sale. Get prices. Rural Phone.

F. BUTCHER & SON.

### Horse for Sale

One horse, weight 1200, will sell cheap. Apply to

J. P. KENT.

### General Servant Wanted

Good girl for general house work. Middle aged woman preferred. Highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. A. Gilman.

### FOR SALE

South African Ship for sale. Money to loan. Write.

A. D. MABRY,

National Trust Building,

Saskatoon, Sask.

### FOR SALE

A Simplex churn, capacity 900 lbs. of cream, price \$110 F. O. B. Morningside. Reet of repair—used only one year. Apply to Secretary O. K. Creamery Co., Box 182, Morningside.

### Wanted at Once

A good blacksmith at Toss, good shop tools, etc., to rent.

F. S. HEAT.

### WOOD SAWING.

Parties wanting wood sawed should apply to

FRIZZELL BROS.

Lacombe

Pipe repairs of all kinds at the Athletic Cigar Store & Billiard Hall, F. McLean.

## TIME IS MONEY!

You have often heard this remark.

Ever analyze its meaning?

### Some People

are doing time for taking money

They are dishonest

### Others do not

appreciate the value of time spent in carefully selecting their goods.

They are Unwise

### The Man

who looks ahead is the man

Who gets ahead

### Look ahead

To the BEST Clothing Store in Lacombe

And take time in selecting a Thorton & Douglas's Hand Tailored Suits

**Alf. J. McLAUGHLIN**

5% CASH CLOTHIER

## Bowman-Sine

Lumber Co. Ltd.

### Everything in Building Material

Come in and look at our stock when you want to BUY.

We have some B.C. Dimensions and Shipap, we know you will like if you once see it.

We also have Lime, Portland Cement and Brick

L. B. BROWNE, Manager, Lacombe Yard

## NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

LIMITED

Money to Loan on Improved Farm Property

F. VICKERSON, AGENT

Lacombe, Alberta

## Harness and Saddlery

If you need any of the above goods see my stock

I have the best stock ever brought into Lacombe

PRICES RIGHT

W. L. Elliott The Leading Harness Shop

## John Fortune

CITY LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

Careful Attention given to Commercial Trade First Class Rigs and Good Drivers

### Draying on Short Notice

Being well acquainted with the country intending settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating. Parties buying C. P. R. Land Driver Free

LACOMBE - ALBERTA

## Coal, Wood, Ice

If you want COAL, WOOD or ICE with prompt dispatch

Call up Phone 76

Edmonton and Alf's coal

always on hand

Contracts taken for filling Ice Houses

SOFT WATER, 50¢ a barrel

TERMS REASONABLE

FRIZZELL BROS. Lacombe

### The Star Livery,

Feed and Sale Stable

Good Horses and Rigs Baggage Transferred.

Draying a Specialty Satisfaction Guaranteed

NANTON STREET, North

LACOMBE

CURTIS & SAGE, Proprietors



**A. URQUHART & CO., Limited.**

**The Best**

**BARGAIN VALUES**

ever offered to you in

**General Dry Goods**

and as already advertised by us  
are now displayed.

**A. URQUHART & CO., Limited.**











WHOLESALE

The Leading Store

RETAIL

## CAMPBELL &amp; TITSWORTH

## HARDWARE all kinds of HARDWARE

For the benefit of those who may not be aware that we have a Hardware Department in our business, and for the benefit also of those who are aware of the fact, we devote space this week to HARDWARE only.

Our Shipments lately have been numerous and not Small ones either.

So that we feel we are well stocked for the Spring business, but this does not satisfy us. We want you to come in and see, and thereby satisfy Yourself as well as Ourselves.

## Wire Fencing

Waukegan Baker Alberta Barb  
Plain and Twist Wire Wire Stretchers  
Staples Wire Fence Pliers  
and everything required for putting on wire.  
Wire Netting in any depth for chicken enclosures

## Field and Garden Tools

Shovels Manure Forks Delving Spades  
Rakes Hay Forks " Forks  
Hoes Draining Spades Brush Hooks  
Picks Post Hole Augers Crow Bars

## Our Tinshop

is under the management of a good mechanic and repairs of any kind, small or large, will be promptly attended to.

We will be pleased to give you figures on  
Eave Troughing,  
Galvanized Tanks,  
Rain Barrels, or  
anything in the work  
pertaining to a first-class  
tinshop.

## Paints, Oils &amp; Varnishes

In this line we are particularly strong and carry a good stock of all the best colors for inside or outside use in paints and also any kind of varnish.  
Good wearing Barn and Fence Paint.  
Linseed Oil, Turpentine, etc.

## Homesteaders Requirements

Anything in Granite or Tinware Cooking Utensils, Sheet Iron Stoves, Axes, Saws, Cutlery such as Butcher Knives, Pocket Knives, Razors, Straps, etc., etc.

## Local and General

Mrs. J. K. Hiley is a Lacombe visitor this week.

Miss Nettie Loyd, of Rimby, was in Lacombe this week.

Little boys hunter brown suits at Mrs. Mobley's.

New shipment of ladies' and hats at Mrs. Mobley's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huntley are moving to Stettler this week.

There are so many fine stallions being imported these days, that Lacombe reminds one constantly of a great horse show.

The sale of work held by the Ladies of the Presbyterian church on Saturday last turned out most satisfactorily, over fifty dollars being realized.

Bicycle playing cards, 25c a pack, at the Athletic Cigar Store.

The citizens received their assessment notices on Friday, and in consequence are greatly pleased at apparent rise in the values of Lacombe real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lundy of Stettler, are in Lacombe this week.

Rev. M. White returned on Saturday from Calgary, where he had been attending a meeting of the Synod.

The next meeting of the I. O. G. T. will be held on Tuesday evening, May 11. All the members are requested to attend as there will be an election of officers.

Mrs. Geo. Field of Ferrybank, died on Tuesday last, and was buried in the Ponoka cemetery on Thursday. Mrs. Field was twenty-eight years of age, and leaves a five-year-old daughter and an infant son to mourn her demise. She was a sister of John Maurer, of Pleasant Valley.

Stanley Curry, of Ingleton, Alta., has purchased from Jos. Brooks, the celebrated Clydesdale stallion, Royal Curling. This horse is a dark bay with white points and when in stud condition has weighed over a ton. The farmers of the Ingleton district are fortunate in having the services of a horse that has proven himself an excellent sire of draft horses in Ontario.

If you are looking for a good residence, rent or sale on easy terms, see Bailey.

H. A. Murphy, H. Piet, A. Craig, S. Haliday and J. Flack left for their homesteads east of Stettler Tuesday.

Capable girl wanted for general housework, good wages. Apply to Mrs. G. G. Mobley, Lacombe.

P. F. Huntley, one of Lacombe's celebrated Hereford cattle breeders, has sold his farm, 2 1/2 miles east of town, to Wm. Newton. Mr. Huntley is at present up north of Edmonton looking for land. If he finds a suitable location, he will move his family there.

Mr. N. I. McDermid has purchased the Drug and Stationery business of Mr. G. S. Kennedy of Carstairs. It will be continued in conjunction with the Lacombe business with Mr. C. W. Beattie of London, Ont. Manager.

The "At home" given to the members of the order of the Eastern Star by Mrs. (Dr.) Simpson on Thursday evening last, was a most enjoyable affair. The Order turned out in full force and every one had a good time. The pretty parlors of the Simpson residence were decorated with cut flowers, ferns, etc., for the occasion, and Mrs. Simpson proved an ideal hostess. The evening was spent in games of various kinds and music. After the games, dainty refreshments were served, and later on (shall we tell it?) dancing was indulged in by the young people present—and also by the older people.

"J. J. G." in a letter in The Advertiser wonders why The Western Globe gets a large share of the advertising patronage of Lacombe, and ventures the opinion that it is because the merchants are Liberals. "J. J. G." is away off. The day when a merchant will spend good money for advertising in a paper merely for party purposes is past long, long ago. The reason The Western Globe gets the liberal patronage it does is because The Western Globe delivers the goods to the advertisers. The Globe has a circulation very valuable to the advertisers, as it circulates over eleven hundred papers within a radius of forty miles of the town. We venture to state that eighty-five per cent. of the settlers in Lacombe district take The Western Globe and pay for it, and are satisfied with it. We have the only circulation worth a cent to an advertiser.

James Gourlay, represented Lacombe Fire Brigade at the meeting of the Executive of the Provincial Firemen's Association, held at Calgary this week.

It is reported that there is a large quantity of counterfeit American Silver in circulation in the Province just now. It is well to look at your silver carefully for a while.

F. McLeer has cut a window for his photograph in the south side of his store, and now the residents of Barnett avenue have the pleasure of listening to stirring music from morn till dewy eve. We to the north are greatly pleased at the change.

Thos. Henderson has proven himself to be the champion hogman of the Lacombe District. On March 26, 1908, he sold W. F. Puffer 5 hogs, 7 months and 15 days old, that weighed 1480 lbs., an average of 296 lbs. each. These hogs were one cross Yorkshire and Duroc Jersey.

There is a sewing time and a time to reap. The wise man said: "Bring a child up in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." So it is with the boys of today who are allowed to run the streets till nine or ten o'clock at night. This does not mean our town alone, as most all towns are similarly afflicted—for an affliction it surely proves to be to many families in the after life of the boys. Parents, see after your boys, and the company they keep. It will be worth more than gold to you and them in the years to come.

The wrestling match on Wednesday evening last in the opera house, between Louis Boode and Bert Archer, resulted in a win for the latter after a hard fought battle. Both men were in good order and were evenly matched. The preliminaries were interesting and consisted of sparring contests between local boys. There is talk of another match shortly, Gus Collins having signi-

fied his willingness to throw Bert Archer three times in an hour, for a wager up to \$500.

The telephone linemen, who have been working on the local system for the past few weeks, will get through with their work here in a few days. Cables have replaced the old single wire of the Bell line, and the old wires are now being taken down. There will be no more party lines in Lacombe, each phone will have a direct wire. The rates will now be \$28 for business phones and \$18 for house phones per annum. Lacombe has now as good a telephone service as will be found in Canada.

In the course of a long rambling letter in The Advertiser, our venerable friend "J. J. G." asks what about the head of a most desirable family being forced to leave Lacombe because he had the temerity to show that he had a political conscience. Well, J. J. G.'s political conscience will never force him to leave any town. It is a ball and roller bearing, swivel jointed, bevel-gear political conscience that gentleman possesses. Never for the past sixty years has a political organization started but that gentleman sided with it. We have seen him turn into a Liberal, a Conservative and an Independent in turn inside of a few weeks. It all depends upon which political bunch will allow him to get on a platform and circulate hot air.

The farmers throughout the province are manifesting a lively interest in the Government's pork packing scheme and wherever it has been fully explained to them are endorsing it in a practical manner. Live Stock Commissioner Stevens has been delegated by the Government to expound the matter to farmers whenever they express a desire for the information.

In an interview lately Mr. Stevens said he had already met the farmers of Banff, Mamoy, Bonaccord and Red Deer and had now from 15 to 20 requests from other farm districts for his presence to explain the project. Dates for meetings should be arranged in such a way as to hold as many as possible on a trip in any direction in the province. Mr. Stevens bids the farmers who have had experience with the

working of the government commissaries the readiness to enter into the project as they understand from actual experience how it would be expected to work out.

The Advertiser is mixed up. What it referred to in its paper several months ago was the Reform League Council—not the Moral Reform League. They are different institutions.

Mr. Wiese is having the Lake View Hotel at Gull Lake sided this week and will be ready for the expected rush of tourists before the end of May. There is a lot of building going on at the Lake this spring, and prospects for a busy summer are good. The fame of Lacombe's summer resort is spreading, and enquiries for cottages and lots are being received from as far east as Winnipeg. The road, thanks to the good work done last summer, are in fine shape, drafting off well, and the discomforts of travel of previous years will not prevail this summer.

R. C. Edwards, of Eye Opener repute, left Calgary for Toronto this week, where it is rumored, he will bring the Eye Opener to life again. In this particular case Alberta's gain will be Toronto's loss. Never in any civilized country was so filthy a paper allowed to flourish for such a length of time, as the Eye Opener in Alberta. It did more to ruin the reputation of the Province in its few years of life than hard weather or light crops could accomplish in a century. Editor McGillivuddy, of the Calgary Daily News is the cause of the Eye Opener's removal, and he should receive a hearty vote of thanks from every resident of Alberta.

The old controversy as to whether Sunday is the Sabbath is being revived in Calgary newspapers. This is one of the most senseless controversies of the century, and will never be solved satisfactorily to everyone. So long as one day out of every seven is set aside for rest, and thanksgiving, what difference does it make anyway? If the law did not establish Sunday as the Sabbath, various sects would be holding a little Sabbath of their own every day of the week.

There is no longer without an official head and the ecclesiastical province of Canada again has its archbishop, Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa. At the meeting of the house of bishops of the general synod last week, the most Rev. Samuel Pritchard Matheson, archbishop of Rupert's Land, was elected primate of all Canada and representative of the general consultative body of the Lambeth conference. Rev. Canon Phair, of St. John's College, Winnipeg, was elected secretary of the house of bishops in the place of the Bishop of Toronto, who resigned.

Canadians last year paid \$7,000,000 duties on woolen goods. Under the protection thus afforded them Canadian woolen manufacturers produced \$8,000,000 worth of goods. Had woollens been on the free list Canadians could have bought as much woolen goods in Britain as they did buy; could have bought also the product of the Canadian mill, burned it and replaced it with British goods; and would still have had \$1,000,000 more left in their pockets than they had. The only increase that should be made in the woolen duties is in the simplicity of them.

Ottawa, April 30.—Superintendent Campbell, of the Dominion Forestry branch, told the forests and waterways commission this morning that the belt of land from the international boundary to the Crow's Nest line, and from the British Columbia line fifty miles eastward, should be reserved and protected. He said there seemed to be about twelve million acres available for the development of coal mining in Alberta. Mr. Campbell said there are a million feet of lumber per acre, or product of 9,000,000 acres in the present year required.

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